

# SITUATION REPORT No. 04

## Hurricane Ivan

Alabama State Emergency Operations Center

State Emergency Operations Center Level: 1

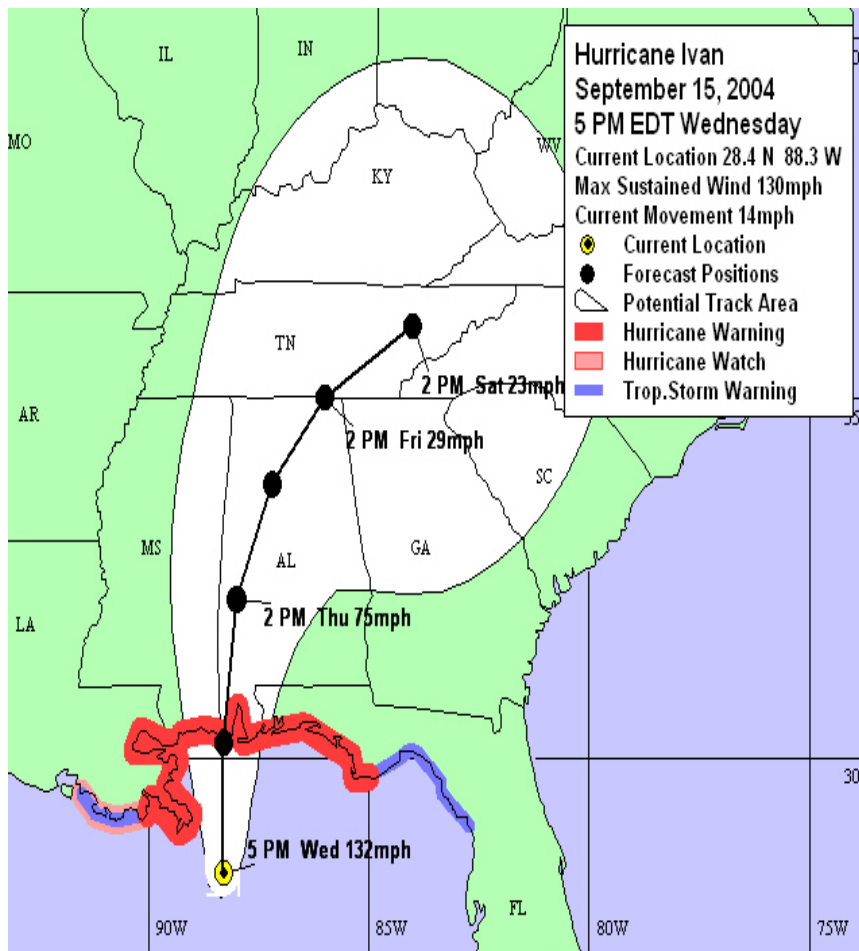
Operational Period: September 15, 2004 - 07:00 to 19:00

(Information current as of 18:00 hours)

### CURRENT SITUATION:

The State Emergency Operations Center continues to monitor Hurricane Ivan and potential impact to Alabama counties.

### WEATHER SUMMARY



### Director's Priorities

- Evacuation
- Mass Care
- Pre-deployment Resources
- Special Needs
- Operational Priorities (Post-landfall)

A hurricane watch remains in effect for the northern Gulf of Mexico Coast from Morgan City, Louisiana eastward to St. Marks, Florida.... including greater New Orleans, Louisiana. Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 100 miles from the center... and tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 260 miles. There has been no change from the basic expectation that Ivan will be a major hurricane at landfall.

## **CONSEQUENCES: (Action taken to meet Priorities)**

### **ESF- 1 Transportation**

- I-65 was reverse lane for most of the day on Wednesday, 9/15/04. Reverted back to regular traffic mid afternoon
- One Black Hawk Helicopter on stand-by for Governor for immediate rapid assessment for both Baldwin and Mobile Counties.

### **ESF – 2 Telecommunications and Information Technology (N/A at this time)**

### **ESF – 3 Public Works and Engineering**

- Assisting with American Red Cross and National Guard to provide signage and telephone numbers for all shelters.
- Providing barricades and barrels for traffic controls.
- Continue to monitor bridges.

### **ESF – 4 Firefighting (N/A at this time)**

### **ESF – 5 Emergency Management**

- Monitor the storm
- Evaluate storm conditions using HURREVAC.
- Publish reports as needed.
- Maintain and gather communication from all ESFs.

### **ESF – 6 Mass Care, Housing, and Human Services Special Needs – Public Health is coordinating the special needs shelters.**

- Mass Care – Working with ARC & DHR to coordinate shelters for 100,000 people; DHR on stand-by to open more shelters if needed.
- Currently there are 94 American Red Cross Managed Shelters (1 special needs shelter-City of Mobile) open. We currently have 4 Non-Managed Red Cross Shelters open (1 special needs shelter open - City of Dothan). Special needs facility open in Chilton County.

### **ESF – 7 Resource Support and Logistics Management**

- We have six National Guard Task Forces active at this time.
- DOT has been tasked with providing signage for shelters.
- Monitoring event costs.

#### **ESF – 8 Public Health and Medical Services**

- Staffing with special needs shelters.
- Preparing first aid kits.
- Coordinating with areas for EMS services (post disaster).

#### **ESF – 9 Urban Search & Rescue (N/A at this time)**

#### **ESF – 10 Hazardous Materials Response**

- Mobile field office vacated (respond by radio).

#### **ESF – 11 Agriculture**

- Located landfill facilities that will accept carcasses.
- Web-site available for emergency sheltering facilities that will accept animals ([www.agi.state.al.us](http://www.agi.state.al.us)).

#### **ESF – 12 Energy**

- APCO personnel on stand-by statewide.
- Material staged in certain areas ready for response.
- Coordinating with several states for assistance if needed.

#### **ESF – 13 Public Safety and Security**

- DPS has deployed an additional 95 troopers south of Montgomery in support of Hurricane Ivan activities.

#### **ESF – 14 Community Recovery, Mitigation, and Economic Stabilization (N/A at this time)**

#### **ESF – 15 Emergency Public Information and External Communication**

- **Mandatory Evacuations**

Governor Riley has approved a mandatory evacuation of everything south of I-10 effective Tuesday afternoon.

The Covington Commission has ordered a mandatory evacuation of all mobile homes as of 5:00 p.m. Tuesday.

### **INFORMATION REPORTS: (Need for Additional Resources to meet Priorities)**

#### **ESF - 1 Transportation – On Standby**

**ESF – 2 Telecommunications and Information Technology – On Standby**

**ESF – 3 Public Works and Engineering – On Standby**

**ESF – 4 Firefighting – On Standby**

**ESF – 5 Emergency Management**

- Need 7 additional Incident Management Teams to support local impacted county EMAs.
- Request pre-disaster satellite and photo imaging of the coastal zones prior to landfall.
- Need a status and readiness update on all EMA/Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Teams.

**ESF – 6 Mass Care, Housing, and Human Services**

- Critical shortage of cots and mats 1200.
- Non-Red Cross Managed Shelters will need additional food and comfort kits.

**ESF – 7 Resource Support and Logistics Management**

Generator Request: 24 - Water Systems;

5 - Government Office Use  
1 - Purpose Not specified  
3 - Shelters  
6 - School Refrigeration Use  
3 - Law Enforcement Use  
1 - Medical Facility Use

Total 43 Generator Request

- Sandbag Request – 4,000
- Cot Request – 2030 - Emergency Workers
- Water Buffalo Request 3
- EMAC Request to Florida 1
- Barricade Request 100
- Fuel Truck Request 1
- 6 x 6 Duce ½ Request 1

**ESF – 8 Public Health and Medical Services – On Standby**

**ESF – 9 Urban Search & Rescue – On Standby**

**ESF – 10 Hazardous Materials Response – On Standby**

**ESF – 11 Agriculture – On Standby**

**ESF – 12 Energy – On Standby**

**ESF – 13 Public Safety and Security – On Standby**

**ESF – 14 Community Recovery, Mitigation, and Economic Stabilization – On Standby**

**ESF – 15 Emergency Public Information and External Communication**

- Request six (6) additional Public Affairs Specialists to support the public information campaign for Hurricane Ivan.